

**GENERAL STATISTICS REPORT
JULY 1997 CALIFORNIA BAR EXAMINATION**

GENERAL STATISTICS

TOTAL TAKING EXAMINATION	7716
4851 OR 62.9% PASSED	
5816 FIRST TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 4359 OR 74.9% PASSED	
607 SECOND TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 207 OR 34.1% PASSED	
1293 REPEATERS W/MORE THAN TWO EXAMS TOOK EXAM; 285 OR 22.0% PASSED	
CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOLS APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	3968
3437 FIRST TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 2832 OR 82.4% PASSED	
531 REPEATERS TOOK EXAM; 209 OR 39.4% PASSED	
CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOLS ACCREDITED BY THE COMMITTEE BUT NOT APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	1182
564 FIRST TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 274 OR 48.6% PASSED	
618 REPEATERS TOOK EXAM; 131 OR 21.2% PASSED	
CALIFORNIA LAW SCHOOLS NOT ACCREDITED BY THE COMMITTEE AND NOT APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	251
86 FIRST TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 37 OR 43.0% PASSED	
165 REPEATERS TOOK EXAM; 18 OR 10.9% PASSED	
OUT-OF-STATE LAW SCHOOLS APPROVED BY THE AMERICAN BAR ASSOCIATION	1464
1234 FIRST TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 914 OR 74.1% PASSED	
230 REPEATERS TOOK EXAM; 70 OR 30.4% PASSED	
CANADIAN LAW SCHOOLS	3
3 FIRST TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 2 OR 66.7% PASSED	
0 REPEATERS TOOK EXAM; 0 OR 0.0% PASSED	
OUT-OF-STATE LAW SCHOOLS NOT APPROVED BY THE A.B.A	4
2 FIRST TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 1 OR 50.0% PASSED	
2 REPEATERS TOOK EXAM; 0 OR 0.0% PASSED	
GRADUATED FROM LAW SCHOOL BUT WERE NOT ALLOCATED TO A PARTICULAR SCHOOL BECAUSE NO EXAM WAS TAKEN WITHIN ONE YEAR OF GRADUATION	775
474 FIRST TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 294 OR 62.0% PASSED	
301 REPEATERS TOOK EXAM; 58 OR 19.3% PASSED	
CORRESPONDENCE LAW SCHOOLS	60
14 FIRST TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 4 OR 28.6% PASSED	
46 REPEATERS TOOK EXAM; 6 OR 13.0% PASSED	
LAW OFFICES AND JUDGES' CHAMBERS STUDY	9
2 FIRST TIMERS TOOK EXAM; 1 OR 50.0% PASSED	
7 REPEATERS TOOK EXAM; 0 OR 0.0% PASSED	
ATTORNEYS' EXAMINATION (NOT INCLUDED IN ABOVE TOTALS)	213
140 OR 65.7% PASSED	
DISCIPLINED ATTORNEYS REQUIRED TO TAKE BAR EXAM	10
3 OR 30.0% PASSED	

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ETHNIC STATISTICS - FIRST TIME TAKERS ONLY

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL*	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER MINORITY	TOTAL
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CALIFORNIA ACCREDITED NOT ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS									
TOOK	315	244	559	407	24	35	34	64	564
PASS	156	117	273	220	6	9	11	28	274
%PASS	49.5%	48.0%	48.8%	54.1%	25.0%	25.7%	32.4%	43.8%	48.6%
ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA									
TOOK	1753	1655	3408	2185	142	272	403	435	3437
PASS	1450	1358	2808	1891	81	195	339	326	2832
%PASS	82.7%	82.1%	82.4%	86.5%	57.0%	71.7%	84.1%	74.9%	82.4%
UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA									
TOOK	53	33	86	52	4	8	10	12	86
PASS	23	14	37	20	0	3	5	9	37
%PASS	43.4%	42.4%	43.0%	38.5%	0.0%	37.5%	50.0%	75.0%	43.0%
OUT-OF-STATE ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS									
TOOK	685	542	1227	807	70	72	156	129	1234
PASS	512	395	907	639	33	46	104	92	914
%PASS	74.7%	72.9%	73.9%	79.2%	47.1%	63.9%	66.7%	71.3%	74.1%
OTHERS									
TOOK	276	215	491	318	38	30	47	62	495
PASS	162	139	301	220	12	15	29	26	302
%PASS	58.7%	64.7%	61.3%	69.2%	31.6%	50.0%	61.7%	41.9%	61.0%
FIRST TIME TAKER TOTALS									
TOOK	3082	2689	5771	3769	278	417	650	702	5816
PASS	2303	2023	4326	2990	132	268	488	481	4359
%PASS	74.7%	75.2%	75.0%	79.3%	47.5%	64.3%	75.1%	68.5%	74.9%

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ETHNIC STATISTICS - REPEAT TAKERS ONLY

	MALES	FEMALES	TOTAL*	WHITE	BLACK	HISPANIC	ASIAN	OTHER MINORITY	TOTAL
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CALIFORNIA ACCREDITED NOT ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS									
TOOK	343	273	616	394	44	69	55	56	618
PASS	71	60	131	91	5	15	13	7	131
%PASS	20.7%	22.0%	21.3%	23.1%	11.4%	21.7%	23.6%	12.5%	21.2%
ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA									
TOOK	293	235	528	281	59	81	57	53	531
PASS	105	102	207	115	15	25	25	29	209
%PASS	35.8%	43.4%	39.2%	40.9%	25.4%	30.9%	43.9%	54.7%	39.4%
UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA									
TOOK	102	61	163	100	25	20	9	11	165
PASS	16	2	18	15	0	1	0	2	18
%PASS	15.7%	3.3%	11.0%	15.0%	0.0%	5.0%	0.0%	18.2%	10.9%
OUT-OF-STATE ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS									
TOOK	134	96	230	116	48	18	32	16	230
PASS	41	29	70	41	10	5	11	3	70
%PASS	30.6%	30.2%	30.4%	35.3%	20.8%	27.8%	34.4%	18.8%	30.4%
OTHERS									
TOOK	227	121	348	159	61	20	37	79	356
PASS	29	35	64	35	9	4	9	7	64
%PASS	12.8%	28.9%	18.4%	22.0%	14.8%	20.0%	24.3%	8.9%	18.0%
REPEAT TAKER TOTALS									
TOOK	1099	786	1885	1050	237	208	190	215	1900
PASS	262	228	490	297	39	50	58	48	492
%PASS	23.8%	29.0%	26.0%	28.3%	16.5%	24.0%	30.5%	22.3%	25.9%

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ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA

LAW SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS			FIRST TIMERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIF. WESTERN SCHOOL OF LAW	132	91	68.9	91	68	74.7
GOLDEN GATE UNIV.	134	86	64.2	101	71	70.3
HASTINGS COLLEGE OF THE LAW	385	329	85.5	337	310	92.0
LOYOLA LAW SCHOOL - LOS ANGELES	404	319	79.0	359	302	84.1
MCGEORGE SCHOOL OF LAW	321	230	71.7	279	213	76.3
PEPPERDINE UNIV.	224	187	83.5	209	182	87.1
SOUTHWESTERN UNIV.	346	223	64.5	292	196	67.1
STANFORD UNIV. LAW SCHOOL	109	98	89.9	104	95	91.3
THOMAS JEFFERSON SCHOOL OF LAW	139	50	36.0	61	28	45.9
UNIV. OF CALIF. - BERKELEY	228	197	86.4	220	195	88.6
UNIV. OF CALIF. - DAVIS	157	143	91.1	149	139	93.3
UNIV. OF CALIF. - LOS ANGELES	300	237	79.0	279	231	82.8
UNIV. OF SAN DIEGO	273	215	78.8	237	201	84.8
UNIV. OF SAN FRANCISCO	215	186	86.5	197	177	89.8
UNIV. OF SANTA CLARA	242	186	76.9	213	178	83.6
UNIV. OF SOUTHERN CALIF.	196	163	83.2	172	153	89.0
WHITTIER COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	163	101	62.0	137	93	67.9
*** T O T A L ***	3968	3041	76.6	3437	2832	82.4

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CALIFORNIA ACCREDITED NOT ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS

LAW SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS			FIRST TIMERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CALIF. NORTHERN SCHOOL OF LAW	27	8	29.6	15	7	46.7
CALIF. PACIFIC SCHOOL OF LAW	12	10	83.3	8	8	100.0
EMPIRE COLLEGE SCHOOL OF LAW	50	14	28.0	28	9	32.1
GLENDALE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	40	12	30.0	22	7	31.8
HUMPHREYS COLLEGE OF LAW - STOCKTON	27	14	51.9	16	11	68.8
JOHN F. KENNEDY UNIV.	47	10	21.3	18	7	38.9
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SACRAMENTO	70	29	41.4	53	25	47.2
LINCOLN LAW SCHOOL OF SAN JOSE	29	9	31.0	20	8	40.0
MONTEREY COLLEGE OF LAW	27	12	44.4	13	7	53.8
NATIONAL UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	15	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
NEW COLLEGE OF CALIF. SCHOOL OF LAW	60	18	30.0	31	14	45.2
NORTHROP UNIV.	7	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SAN FRANCISCO LAW SCHOOL	51	22	43.1	27	18	66.7
SAN JOAQUIN COLLEGE OF LAW	70	39	55.7	46	32	69.6
SANTA BARBARA COLLEGE OF LAW	30	10	33.3	13	5	38.5
SOUTHERN CALIF. INST. - VENTURA	11	3	27.3	6	2	33.3
UNIV. OF LA VERNE AT WOODLAND HILLS	59	21	35.6	36	16	44.4
UNIV. OF LA VERNE COLLEGE OF LAW	19	14	73.7	13	11	84.6
UNIV. OF WEST LOS ANGELES	145	30	20.7	53	19	35.8
VENTURA COLLEGE OF LAW	34	7	20.6	10	0	0.0
WESTERN STATE UNIV.	352	123	34.9	136	68	50.0
*** T O T A L ***	1182	405	34.3	564	274	48.6

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UNACCREDITED LAW SCHOOLS IN CALIFORNIA

LAW SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS			FIRST TIMERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LAW	59	7	11.9	13	3	23.1
ARMSTRONG COLLEGE	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
CALIF. COLLEGE OF LAW - LOS ANGELES	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
CALIF. SOUTHERN LAW SCHOOL	46	10	21.7	14	5	35.7
CENTRAL CALIF. COLLEGE	9	1	11.1	1	0	0.0
IRVINE UNIV.	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
IRVINE UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LINCOLN UNIV. LAW SCHOOL-SAN FRANCISCO	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
MID VALLEY COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
OAKLAND COLLEGE OF LAW	6	2	33.3	3	2	66.7
ORANGE COUNTY UNIV.	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
PACIFIC COAST UNIV.	23	7	30.4	13	7	53.8
PACIFIC WEST COLLEGE OF LAW	7	2	28.6	5	1	20.0
PENINSULA UNIV.	20	10	50.0	11	8	72.7
PEOPLES COLLEGE OF LAW	12	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
RIDGECREST SCHOOL OF LAW	8	4	50.0	7	4	57.1
SIMON GREENLEAF SCHOOL OF LAW	13	5	38.5	10	4	40.0
SOUTHERN CALIF. COLLEGE OF LAW - BREA	4	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
UNIV. OF NORTHERN CALIF.	25	5	20.0	6	3	50.0
VAN NORMAN UNIV.	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WESTERN SIERRA LAW SCHOOL	9	2	22.2	2	0	0.0
*** T O T A L ***	251	55	21.9	86	37	43.0

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CORRESPONDENCE LAW SCHOOLS

LAW SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS			FIRST TIMERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
CITY UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	5	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
KENSINGTON UNIV. COLLEGE OF LAW	8	1	12.5	0	0	0.0
LA SALLE EXTENSION UNIV.	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
LA SALLE UNIV. - MISSOURI	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
NEWPORT UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	5	1	20.0	0	0	0.0
NORTH AMERICAN COLLEGE OF LAW	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
NORTHWESTERN CALIF. UNIV.	12	3	25.0	2	1	50.0
OCEAN UNIV.	1	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
SOUTHERN CALIF. UNIV.	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
THOMAS JEFFERSON COLLEGE OF LAW	2	0	0.0	0	0	0.0
WILLIAM HOWARD TAFT UNIV.	22	5	22.7	11	3	27.3
*** T O T A L ***	60	10	16.7	14	4	28.6

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CANADIAN LAW SCHOOLS

LAW SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS			FIRST TIMERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
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MCGILL UNIV.	1	0	0.0	1	0	0.0
UNIV. OF BRITISH COLUMBIA	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
UNIV. OF VICTORIA	1	1	100.0	1	1	100.0
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*** T O T A L ***	3	2	66.7	3	2	66.7

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OUT-OF-STATE ABA APPROVED LAW SCHOOLS WITH 10 OR MORE TAKERS

LAW SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS			FIRST TIMERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
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AMERICAN UNIV.	31	15	48.4	26	13	50.0
ARIZONA STATE UNIV.	10	6	60.0	9	6	66.7
BENJAMIN N. CARDOZO SCHOOL OF LAW	14	8	57.1	11	6	54.5
BOSTON COLLEGE	19	13	68.4	16	10	62.5
BOSTON UNIVERSITY	47	32	68.1	39	29	74.4
BRIGHAM YOUNG UNIV.	16	10	62.5	12	9	75.0
CATHOLIC UNIV. OF AMERICA	13	10	76.9	12	10	83.3
COLUMBIA UNIV.	41	39	95.1	40	38	95.0
CORNELL UNIV.	24	18	75.0	22	17	77.3
DUKE UNIV.	21	21	100.0	21	21	100.0
EMORY UNIV.	12	11	91.7	10	9	90.0
GEORGE MASON UNIV. SCHOOL OF LAW	11	8	72.7	9	8	88.9
GEORGE WASHINGTON UNIV.	53	52	98.1	50	49	98.0
GEORGETOWN UNIV.	84	74	88.1	77	72	93.5
GONZAGA UNIV.	16	3	18.8	12	3	25.0
HAMLINE UNIV.	10	5	50.0	7	4	57.1
HARVARD UNIV. LAW SCHOOL	92	84	91.3	87	82	94.3
HOWARD UNIV.	18	5	27.8	10	5	50.0
ILLINOIS INST. OF TECH. (CHICAGO-KENT)	12	5	41.7	11	4	36.4
JOHN MARSHAL LAW SCHOOL - CHICAGO	13	8	61.5	10	6	60.0
LEWIS & CLARK COLLEGE	14	6	42.9	12	5	41.7
LOYOLA UNIV. - CHICAGO	13	5	38.5	12	5	41.7
MARQUETTE UNIV.	15	5	33.3	11	3	27.3
NEW YORK UNIV.	42	37	88.1	42	37	88.1
NORTHEASTERN UNIV.	19	13	68.4	19	13	68.4
NORTHWESTERN UNIV.	25	16	64.0	19	16	84.2

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LAW SCHOOL NAME	ALL TAKERS			FIRST TIMERS		
	TOOK	PASS	%PASS	TOOK	PASS	%PASS
SYRACUSE UNIV.	23	12	52.2	15	8	53.3
TEMPLE UNIV.	12	6	50.0	10	6	60.0
THOMAS M. COOLEY LAW SCHOOL	10	1	10.0	1	0	0.0
TULANE UNIV.	35	15	42.9	27	13	48.1
UNIV. OF ARIZONA	19	13	68.4	16	11	68.8
UNIV. OF CHICAGO LAW SCHOOL	26	25	96.2	25	24	96.0
UNIV. OF DENVER	15	7	46.7	10	5	50.0
UNIV. OF MICHIGAN	44	37	84.1	41	36	87.8
UNIV. OF MINNESOTA	18	15	83.3	16	13	81.3
UNIV. OF NOTRE DAME	23	18	78.3	21	18	85.7
UNIV. OF OREGON	27	19	70.4	24	19	79.2
UNIV. OF PENNSYLVANIA	14	14	100.0	14	14	100.0
UNIV. OF TEXAS	10	7	70.0	10	7	70.0
UNIV. OF UTAH	14	6	42.9	11	5	45.5
UNIV. OF VIRGINIA	33	29	87.9	32	28	87.5
UNIV. OF WISCONSIN	12	10	83.3	10	9	90.0
VANDERBILT UNIV.	11	10	90.9	11	10	90.9
VERMONT LAW SCHOOL	17	9	52.9	12	8	66.7
WILLAMETTE UNIV.	15	8	53.3	11	5	45.5
YALE UNIV.	33	30	90.9	32	30	93.8
OTHERS	368	184	50.0	279	165	59.1
*** T O T A L ***	1464	984	67.2	1234	914	74.1